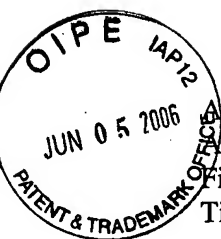


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Applicant : C. Paul Cox et al.  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.